

## Amusements

STOCK FAVORITES  
AT POLI'S GIVEN  
HEARTY WELCOME

Introducing a miniature stock company into a vaudeville bill is something of an innovation hereabouts. That's just what Mr. Poli has done at his Main street theatre, yesterday working the premier of the Kendal Weston Players in tabloid dramas and comedies. Judging from the reception accorded the players, who are old stock favorites here, the innovation is going to be a huge success.

The vehicle for the opening performance is "The Edge of the Whirlpool," a story of Bohemian life in Paris, by Edward F. Rayne. It is melodramatic in spots, but is most interesting in the unfolding of a really clever plot.

Miss Violet Barney is seen as Phyllis Gray, an American girl, and Edward Darnay as Lord Edward Castleton, a plotting Englishman. Miss Bertha Krieghoff is Edna, a model, and accomplice of Castleton in his plot to dupe and rob the American girl. Kendal Weston is seen as Dick Crosby the impetuous American artist, who thwarts the plotters.

All of the players are former stock performers here and they received a hearty welcome at yesterday's performance. It is announced that they will appear in full program on Wednesday, changing the bill twice weekly.

## POLI'S

Poli's theatre, for the last half of the week, presents a program of features that make it the best bill of the present season. Such was the verdict of audiences that packed the house at all performances yesterday.

Of course, the Kendal Weston Players, comprising a company of local stock favorites, were warmly welcomed in their first offering, "On the Edge of the Whirlpool." A more extended review of their premier will be found elsewhere.

Unusual in the world of photoplays is "Silver Threads Among the Gold," a film adaptation of the familiar ballad success. In six parts, this song has been wrought into an intensely interesting human photodrama, and presented by a story cast headed by Richard J. Jose, the famous actor and singer. In addition to appearing in the film, Mr. Jose appears in person singing "Silver Threads Among the Gold," as only he can sing it. A special musical program incident to the picture made it most enjoyable.

Bert Fitzgibbons, familiarly known as "that nut," is back again. His hands here before he threw his hat in the air and awaited it with his cane. Bert has an unusual comedy line and his "artistic" song successes were immense.

The Camille Trio, in a comedy-robatic act, did some unusual stunts on the parallel bars, and introduced into their offering some good comedy. Mack & Erwin, in songs and dances, contributed a happy number to the program, their repertoire being up-to-the-minute and the pair displaying lots of "pep."

The Cecile Trio, in acrobatics and dancing, were very good, and the impersonation of Charlie Chaplin by one of the company was a real hit. Lew Falmore, in a comedy juggling novelty, completed the bill.

## PLAZA

Rounds of applause that fairly shook the cozy Plaza greeted Abe Attell's appearance at the opening performance yesterday in his latest offering to the vaudeville loving public, "The Big Fight." In which he is assisted by Goff Phillips, the famous black-face comedian. The remainder of the company is thoroughly competent and aids in putting the act over in splendid fashion. Abe Attell is the man who held the featherweight championship of the world for twelve years, with a record of 36 bouts, only five of which he has lost. "The Big Fight," a story written in an atmosphere of sport, is an act that pleases theatregoers of all tastes. Attell's recreation at the finish of an exhibition three round bout was enthusiastically received.

Roy and Arthur in their riotously funny juggling entitled "Fun in a China Shop" were one of the big hits of the night. The act is well known throughout the country as well as locally and they always receive a warm reception. Arthur's stunt of handling mountains of china-wares and smashing it ruthlessly is responsible for rounds of laughter at every performance.

The Dunn Sisters, a charming duo of young women in a neat and comical singing and dancing diversion that is splendidly dressed went well.

Julia Edwards, a singing, dancing and trapeze novelty that is chock full of comedy situations and lines, completes the bill.

"Cannon Balls," one of the latest Keystone comedies in two parts with Chester Conklin, the funny little fellow in the leading role carries a veritable gauntlet of laughter at every showing. Charlie Chaplin in "The Rounders," one of his funniest productions and "The Kid Magician" add to the attractiveness of the photoplay program.

## EMPIRE

"The Clue" as might be inferred from the title is a gripping five part Lasky-Paramount detective masterpiece featuring the photoplay favorite Blanche Sweet, adapted from the well known work by Margaret Turnbull, heads the feature program of select and entertaining photoplay features contained in the programs offered at Keeney's Empire theatre today and tomorrow.

The tale unfolded in this masterpiece is one that will grip and hold attention throughout and seldom is a photoplay released which contains the many excellent qualifications which are contained in "The Clue."

Miss Sweet is at her best in this feature and she is supported by an all star cast of leading Lasky photoplays.

People will have to travel a long way to beat the prices quoted at this week's Saturday sale at Radford B. Smith's. Read about it in this issue of the paper.

The Bank of England bought 677,000 pounds in bar gold.

CELESTY PLANTS  
15c Per dozen  
JOHN RECK & SON

Gottlieb Von Jagow,  
Author of Note, Long  
In Diplomatic Service

Gottlieb von Jagow, who is minister of foreign affairs in Germany, occupies much the same position as our secretary of state and who drafted the last note sent to this country, was born in Berlin in 1863. In 1908 he was minister to Luxemburg and the following year was ambassador to Rome. Until two years ago he was in the diplomatic service. Then he became minister of the interior in Prussia. Recently he was made minister of foreign affairs.

LITTLE BENNY'S  
NOTEBOOK

By Lee Page

Pop was reading the paper yesterday and awl of a sudden he sed, This article is rite, eleven l0ths of the peep in this world so about with there eyes closed and thar sers stopped up, ask them the simplest kvestions about the simplest subjecks and they coodnt anser to save thare necks.

Oh, I dont no, sed ma.  
Then Ill show you, Ill try it awn you, sed pop, now, for inspanis, what is the meaning of the Shakespearian expression, A murrain awn you.

It means, May you be stricken with a disease among cattil.  
Well, how l0sordriny iloominating sars made, thats an easy wun, sed pop.

Yes, thats easy enuff, its made by smooching byt0minis coal to high temperatures, sed ma.

O, sed pop, And he kawfied and looked at the papir agen, saying, Well, then, heers wun enyboddy awt to no, wh orate Endibras, enyboddy awt to no thood.

I shoed say so, Wilyum Butler rote it, no, Samuel Butler, I mean Samuel Butler, sed ma.

You seem to be pack full of nowledge this evening, sed pop.

O no, enyboddy awt to no thood simple things, you jest sed so yurself, sed ma.

Ill try you awn anuthir wun, sed pop. And he looked at the papir agen, saying, Wat are violin strings made of.

The intestins of sheep, jenrally, sed ma.

Well Ill be darned, sed pop. And he looked at the papir agen and then he looked at ma and sed, Say, have you red this article.

Yes, sed ma.  
O, hek, sed pop, And be thrope the papir awn the floor, saying A very brite trick, belliyint, brilliyint.  
Hee hee, sed ma.

The British steamer Bradbane rammed and sank the Norwegian steamer Bibat of Singapore. Several of the crew of the Bibat were drowned.

If you see some of your women friends in deep and anxious consultation, it is not so likely to be about the possibility of war with Germany as the vagaries of summer fashions.

The American gunboats Wilmington and Callao, of the Asiatic squadron, are rushing from Hong Kong to the scene of the recent floods in China.

MRS. BEIDEL  
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PROTECTION FOR THE  
SMALL STOCKHOLDER

The failure of certain minority stockholders of the New Haven railroad to recover anything on their suit for \$100,000,000 from present and former directors, emphasizes the difficulties and risks confronted by small corporation stockholders.

In these days of financial giants, the possessor of five, ten, or fifty shares is but a pygmy investor. There is just one thing that he can do however, and that is to read such monthly and annual reports as his company may put out with thoughtful attention. Stocks of corporations that do not make such reports are in general good securities to avoid unless one knows the managers personally.

Rapid increases in the debts of a corporation should be viewed by the small stockholder with suspicion. Another sign of weakness is the payment of unusual dividends which are appropriations for maintenance and depreciation are out, down. If an investor can not act intelligently after careful reading of such statistics, he would better put his money into the bank or real estate mortgage near home, which for the great majority of people is much the more desirable course.

FOOD FAKES OF WAR TIMES.

The hardships of war naturally make a profound and sympathetic impression on the relatives and friends of the combatants. Those who remain at home desire to send an occasional token of affection to the soldiers in the trenches and to furnish them some appetizing addition to the monotonous diet. The longer suitable gifts or Luptogens, such as articles of wearing apparel and food products. One outcome of the business by this national endeavor is the introduction of "frauds of the most shameful character. The loving mother or devoted sweetheart has been prompted unwittingly to spend exorbitant sums for "perishes or inferior supposed delicacies intended to refresh and invigorate the patient sufferers at the front.

According to the director of the chemical laboratory of the department of police in Berlin, this disgraceful traffic has developed some rather unique novelties in the way of fraudulent food products. One of these is "solid alcohol," advertised as a "substitute for familiar alcoholic drinks like punch. The specimens sold consist of cubes of gelatin, to which brandy and sugar have been added before the mixture has solidified. The directions are to pour hot water on these cubes, whereupon one obtains a sweetish fluid, weak in alcohol and possessing a rather disagreeable flavor of gelatin. The longer the cubes are kept, the greater is the tendency of the alcohol originally present to disappear by evaporation, thus the supposedly invigorating "solid brandy" never at any time a representative product, becomes weaker and weaker in alcoholic strength. In some cases the cubes have been replaced by collapsible tubes of mixtures containing some brandy and advertised for use in the same way with hot water. The price of 60-c. (2-ounce) tubes varies from 25 to 35 cents. The "solid alcohol" has gradually been reduced by the unscrupulous manufacturers, and one firm went so far as to introduce brandy-substitutes and substances of a "peppery" nature to stimulate the "warmth" of a dose of brandy. Painful irritations in the mouth have been reported by soldiers on the march who were unable to wash out the fraudulent adulterant that was sent to them at high cost by affectionate friends. Equally outrageous has been the traffic in "substitutes" for the much desired alcoholic beverages. Often nothing more than a cube of sugar colored red with dyes admixed with citric or tartaric acid. The concoction prepared by addition of hot water to this "present from home" is an inferior kind of artificial lemonade.

Coffee and cocoa have likewise been dispensed in tablet form of most inferior quality at exorbitant prices. One pound of a flavored brand, doubtless wrapped in covers with ennobling messages to the heroes of the

## LIVE STOCK MARKET

New York, July 15.—Common to prime steers sold at \$6.75 @ \$9.50 per 100 lbs; oxen at \$5 @ \$8; bulls at \$4.50 @ \$6.75; cows at \$3.25 @ \$6.25; 2 extra try fed cows at \$7.15. Dressed beef, 12 1-2 @ 15c for city-dressed native sides.

Common to choice veals sold at \$7.50 @ 11 per 100 lbs, with \$10.50 a more general for price; culs at \$6 @ 27; skim milk and fed calves at \$5 @ \$6; yearlings at \$4 @ \$5. City dressed veals, 14 @ 17c, with a few selling up to 17 1-2c; country dressed veals 11 @ 12.

Common to prime sheep (ewes) sold at \$3.50 @ 4.75 per 100 lbs; culs at \$2; fair to prime lambs at \$3.50 @ \$9.50, with but few sales exceeding \$9.25. Dressed mutton, 2 @ 10c per lb; dressed lambs, 12 @ 13 1-2c, a few hog dressed exceeding quotations.

Hogs, \$8 @ \$8.25 per 100 lbs; a very few at \$8.30; roughs, \$6.50 @ \$7.75.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, ss., SUPERIOR COURT.

Upon the complaint of the said Martha Irene Scribner praying for a divorce and custody of child, returnable to the Superior Court, in and for Fairfield County, on the first Tuesday of September, 1915.

It appearing to and being found by the subscribing authority that George Howard Scribner, the said defendant, is absent from this State and gone to parts unknown, but that his last known residence was Bridgeport, therefore Ordered, That notice of the pendency of said complaint be given by publishing this order in the Bridgeport Evening Farmer, a newspaper printed in Bridgeport, three times successively, commencing on or before the 16th day of August, A. D. 1915.

FRED W. TRACEY, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court for Fairfield County. P 13 s

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NOTICE. Bridgeport Hydraulic Company, No. 820 Main Street.

Water rates for the quarter ending July 1st, 1915, are now due and payable at the office of the company, No. 820 Main street. All bills must be paid on or before July 15th, 1915. Business hours on Saturdays from 8 A. M. to 12 M.

For the accommodation of the public the office will be kept open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Tuesday, July 6th and Monday, July 12th, 1915. ALBERT S. LAVERY, Secretary.

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## EXTRAORDINARY FEATURE

Six Part Film Adaptation of The Great Ballad

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